

time to encourage young students to climb to a higher level of education. Investing much of his time and energy, aside from his reputation as a renowned artist and entrepreneur, he developed a school intended to teach the values of individuality and excellence among the Native American community.

Not only in Santa Fe but also throughout the nation's Native American communities, New was well respected and admired. Fellow colleagues, family members, and friends will mourn the death of a great public servant. May we remember and keep in our hearts the generosity and accomplishments of Lloyd Kiva New and those whom he left behind.

Those who will continue his legacy are his wife Aysen New, his son Jeff New, and his daughter Nancy Sandroff.

Mr. Speaker, Lloyd Kiva New will be deeply missed, but not forgotten.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RON LEWIS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 13, 2002

Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday, February 12, 2002, I was in my congressional district attending an official event. Had I been present in the House Chamber, I would have voted 'yea' on H.R. 2998, to authorize the establishment of Radio Free Afghanistan, and H.R. 3699, to revise certain grants for continuum of care assistance for homeless individual and families.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BOB RILEY

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 13, 2002

Mr. RILEY. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained for Roll Call No. 15, H.R. 2998, to authorize the establishment of Radio Free Afghanistan. Had I been present I would have voted yea.

I was also unavoidably detained for Roll Call No. 16, H.R. 3699, to revise certain grants for continuum of care assistance for homeless individual and families. Had I been present I would have voted yea.

CYBER SECURITY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 7, 2002

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this bill and I'm proud to be a cosponsor of it.

The Cyber Security Research and Development Act is aimed at the important need of increasing attention and funding for cybersecurity. I salute my colleague Mr. Boehlert for recognizing this need to move this legislation to the floor of the House.

The bill authorizes over 800 million dollars for research and grant programs through the

National Science Foundation and the National Institute of Standards and Technology. This means that the extraordinary scientists and researchers at research facilities like NASA Ames can continue to find innovative ways to address the many security challenges facing our nation.

NASA Ames provides research leadership and world-class capability in the fields of supercomputing and networking, high-assurance software development, and verification and validation. They have developed an unmatched expertise in areas critical to the security of our networks and infrastructures.

As we know all too well, terrorists can strike in unthinkable ways. To minimize the impact terrorist attacks may have on our ability to communicate and exchange valuable information, we must begin to correct the deficiencies in current U.S. computer and network defenses. Only then will we ensure that the United States is better prepared to prevent and combat terrorist attacks on private and government computers.

It is my hope that the Cyber Security Research and Development Act is the beginning of a long-term investment in establishing a strong national information assurance program. It has my strong support and I urge my colleagues to do so as well.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO JULIA HAAG

HON. SCOTT MCINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 13, 2002

Mr. MCINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate a young student from my district whose hard work and dedication has been rewarded with the great opportunity to pursue a higher education. Julia Haag of Florence, Colorado, was recently awarded the Boettcher Scholarship, and as she celebrates her achievement I would like to commend her for her determination and self-sacrifice in achieving this honor. She is certainly a well deserving recipient of this scholarship and I am pleased to represent her and her family in Colorado.

Julia is a senior at Florence High School located in Southern Colorado. After a long, and no doubt difficult process, Julia was selected as a recipient of the Boettcher Scholarship. This scholarship will provide her with free tuition to the Colorado college of her choice, allowing her the opportunity to pursue a higher education degree with the opportunity to study abroad. This is a great program provided within Colorado to allow students to pursue higher education opportunities throughout the state.

Julia has been graced with this opportunity for her hard work, attention to her studies, and exceptional aptitude test scores. She scored in the top percentile for the ACT, and will graduate in the top 5% of her senior class. A necessary requirement Julia has so aptly demonstrated is her leadership abilities among student and youth organizations and active participation in community service projects throughout the region. Upon graduation, Julia plans to attend law school or focus on broadcast journalism. Whatever her decision, I am certain she will successfully excel in her endeavors with the same aptitude she has demonstrated throughout her young life.

Mr. Speaker, the diligence and commitment demonstrated by Julia Haag certainly deserves the recognition of this body of Congress, and this nation. Julia's achievement serves as a symbol to aspiring college bound students throughout Colorado, and indeed the entire nation. Her reward is proof that hard work and attention to your studies can lead to assistance in achieving your goals. The Boettcher Scholarship is a model program for the states throughout this nation and ensures that our future generations are guaranteed the opportunity to improve their lives through the resources of education. Congratulations Julia, and good luck in your future endeavors!

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. PAUL RYAN

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 13, 2002

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, due to the birth of my first child, Elizabeth Anne, on February 2, 2002, I was absent for Roll Call Votes No. 6 through 14 from February 5, 2002 through February 7, 2002. I have listed below how I would have voted had I been present.

On Vote No. 6, H.R. 577, to require any organization that is established for the purpose of raising funds for the creation of a Presidential archival depository to disclose the sources and amounts of any funds raised, I would have voted "Yea."

On Roll Call Vote No. 7, S. 970, designating the facility of the US Postal Service located on 39 Tremont Street, Paris Hill, Maine, as the Horatio King Post Office Building, I would have voted "Yea."

On Roll Call Vote No. 8, H. Res. 342, providing for the consideration of motions to suspend the rules for H. Con. Res. 312, I would have voted "Yea."

On Roll Call Vote No. 9, S. 1888, correcting a technical error in the codification of Title 36 of the United States Code, I would have voted "Yea."

On Roll Call Vote No. 10, H. Con. Res. 312, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the scheduled Tax Relief Provided by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 passed by a Bipartisan Majority should not be suspended or repealed, I would have voted "Yea."

On Roll Call Vote No. 11, H.J. Res. 82, recognizing the 91st birthday of Ronald Reagan, I would have voted "Yea."

On Roll Call Vote No. 12, H. Res. 343, providing for consideration of H.R. 3394, the Cyber Security Research and Development Act, I would have voted, "Yea."

On Roll Call Vote No. 13, H.R. 3394, on passage of the Cyber Security Research and Development Act, I would have voted, "Yea."

On Roll Call Vote No. 14 on the Journal. February 5 through February 7, 2002, I would have voted "Yea."